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TO AFFINITY CHARTER RULES

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1. KING-IN-COUNCIL, MEETING JULY 12, GRANTED WORLD AIRWAYS EXEMPTION FROM SCANDINAVIAN AFFINITY CHARTER RULES, WHICH REQUIRE THAT EACH PLANE CARRY ONLY ONE AFFINITY GROUP. WORLD AIRWAYS WILL NOW BE PERMITTED TO BRING INTO SWEDEN LAST TEN CHARTER FLIGHTS IT HAD SCHEDULED FOR THIS SEASON. SWEDISH CIVIL AVIATION BOARD, ACTING ON ITS OWN, HAD GRANTED EXEMPTIONS TO SEVEN FLIGHTS ARRIVING ON OR BEFORE JULY 14, BUT FEARING TO EXCEED ITS AUTHORITY, HAD TURNED DOWN FURTHER EXEMPTIONS AND COUNSELED WORLD AIRWAYS TO APPEAL TO MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION OF MATTER BY KING-IN-COUNCIL.

2. IN RESPONSE TO GUIDANCE IN REF B, EMBOFF CALLED ON HENRIK WINBERG, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION BOARD, AND JAN LEVIN, MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS, JULY 9, TO
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EXPRESS EMBASSY'S CONCERN WITH DIFFICULTIES THAT
CANCELLATION OF FLIGHTS MIGHT WORK UPON PASSENGERS.
CHARGE D'AFFAIRES ALSO SENT MILD LETTER TO BENGT NORLING,
MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, JULY 10, EXPRESSING SAME
SENTIMENT.

3. MFA CONTACT (WINGSTRAND) INFORMED US TODAY THAT
AMBASSADOR WACHTMEISTER HAD REPORTED TO MINISTRY THAT HE
HAD RECEIVED LETTER FROM SENATOR HUGH SCOTT URGING
EXEMPTION IN BEHALF OF WORLD AIRWAYS, AND STATING THAT
SENATORS FULBRIGHT, SYMINGTON, AND JAVITS "AND OTHERS"
JOINED HIM IN THE REQUEST.

4. THOMAS HUGHES, VP, WORLD AIRWAYS, MENTIONED TO EMBOFF
THAT HE PLANS TO BEGIN TODAY TO URGE WINBERG TO EFFECT
PERMANENT CHANGE IN SCANDINAVIAN RULE. WINBERG, REPORTEDLY,
HAS WEIGHED IN HEAVILY WITHIN GOS COUNCILS IN FAVOR OF
EXEMPTION AND PERMANENT CHANGE.
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